



California-Nevada Drought Early Warning System **California Central Valley Drought & Climate Outlook**

October 12, 2016

UC Merced Fresno Center, Tulare/Madera Room, Fresno, CA

- 8:30** Registration Open
- 9:00** Welcoming Remarks
Alicia Marrs (NIDIS) and Amanda Sheffield (SIO, CNAP)
- 9:05** What is a Drought Early Warning System (DEWS)?
Alicia Marrs (NIDIS)
- 9:20** California Climate and Drought Update
Dan McEvoy (WRCC, DRI)
- 9:50** California Climate and Drought Outlook
Kevin Lynott/Brian Ochs (NWS)
- 10:20** Break
- 10:40** Group Discussion: Thinking about the Future of DEWS in CA-NV
- 12:00** Working Lunch (Provided)
- 1:00** Managing California's Forests in a Future with Climate Change, Insects and Wildfire
Steve Ostoja (USDA)
- 1:30** A New Tool for Drought Monitoring in California: The Evaporative Demand Drought Index (EDDI)
Dan McEvoy (WRCC, DRI)
- 2:00** Introduction to the USDA California Climate Hub
Amber Kerr (UC Davis)
- 2:15** Stakeholder Panel: Putting the Past in the Future - Recent and Anticipated Impacts of the Current Drought on Water and Land Management
- *Groundwater: Eric Osterling (Kings River Conservation District)*
 - *Water Management: Steve Haugen (Kings River Water Association)*
 - *Agriculture: Amber Kerr (UC Davis)*
 - *Additional Speakers To Be Determined*
- 3:15** Recap
- 3:30** Adjourn